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Cancel claims 38, 40, 41, 44, 45, 48 and 49, adding 54-60:

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-- 54. A method for controlling combustion of a combustible liquid fuel in a fuel tank for a working machine, which comprises providing said working machine and said tank; providing said fuel; and blanketing said fuel in said tank with an inert gas blanket to control combustion of said fuel in said tank.

55. The method of claim 54, wherein said working machine is selected from the group consisting of an airplane, a land vehicle, a watercraft, a lawn mower, an electrical generator, and a welder -- each member of said group having a machine component selected from the group consisting of an engine and a catalytic converter; and said inert gas of said inert gas blanket is provided from separation of air with a membrane-containing device.

56. The method of claim 55, wherein gas enriched with nitrogen provides said inert gas blanket, and by-product gas enriched with oxygen is delivered for consumption to a location selected from the group consisting of said machine component and a passenger cabin space.

57. A method for controlling combustion in an electric wire raceway for a working machine, which comprises providing said working machine having said raceway; and blanketing said raceway with an inert gas blanket to control combustion in said raceway.

58. The method of claim 57, wherein said machine is selected from the group consisting of an aircraft, a watercraft, a land motor vehicle, a lawn mower, an electrical generator, and a welder -- each member of said group having a machine component

consisting of an engine and a catalytic converter; and said inert gas of said inert gas blanket is provided from separation of air with a membrane-containing device.

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59. The method of claim 58, wherein gas enriched with nitrogen provides said inert gas blanket, and by-product gas enriched with oxygen is delivered for consumption to a location selected from the group consisting of said machine component and a passenger cabin space.

60. A method for controlling combustion of flour in a silo, which comprises providing said silo; attaching to be in communication with said flour in said silo an inert gas device for providing an inert gas blanket, said inert gas selected from the group consisting of a gas sample enriched in nitrogen, pure nitrogen, argon and carbon dioxide, to assist in protecting said flour from combustion, wherein said device includes a membrane for separating said inert gas from air; providing flour in said silo; and blanketing said flour in said silo with an inert gas blanket to control combustion of said flour in said silo. --.

REMARKS

Please further examine this application.

The present amendment more particularly points out and distinctly claims the invention and is fully supported by the underlying specification. No new matter is entered hereby.

Hereby, claims 16, 39 & 50 are amended; claims 38, 40, 41, 44, 45, 48 & 49 are canceled, and claims 54-60 are added. Claims 16, 17, 19, 20, 39, 42, 43, 46, 47 & 51-60 are present.

Twenty total claims are present. Although there are five independent claims, Nos. 16, 50, 54, 57 & 60, these had been paid for with the presentation of the original claims, which were canceled in the aforementioned Amendment, to which this is a supplement.

Accordingly, no additional fee is due.